

Malden Historic District
(4414 Malden Drive)
Malden
Kanawha County
West Virginia

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: 4414 Malden Drive, Malden, Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Within the boundaries of the Malden Historic District)

Present Owner
and Occupant: Mrs. H. L. Butler

Present Use: Residence

Significance: This dwelling, said to be over 100 years old but now
disguised by vinyl siding, illustrates the scale of the
smaller old Malden cottage type.

PART I. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: This reputedly old frame cottage has been denatured by vinyl siding, concrete block foundations, metal awnings, and other "improvements."
2. Condition of fabric: Well maintained. Condition of the original fabric is not visible.

B. Description of Exterior:

1. Over-all dimensions: This house is approximately 26'-7" in width and 47'-10" in depth. The building has an irregular plan composed of series of small attachments to an original front block. Taken as a whole, the plan is basically an elongated rectangle. The house is 1-1/2 stories in height.
2. Foundations: Foundations are now concrete block.
3. Wall construction, finish and color: Walls are of wooden construction, although they have recently been surfaced entirely in vinyl clapboard-like siding. Walls and all trim except window sashes are painted white. Window sashes are painted green.
4. Porches, stoops, bulkheads, etc.: A front porch occurs at the southwest corner of the building. Its concrete slab is now covered with artificial turf. Ornamental iron supports the corner of the main gabled roof. A similar porch, with a metal shed roof, occurs at the northeast corner of the house.

5. Openings:

- a. Doorways and doors: Doors are wooden panel doors, the front door having six small lights.
- b. Windows and shutters: Windows are generally of the wooden double-hung sash variety, lights being arranged in a six-over-six fashion. The attic space has one window in its west end consisting of a fixed sash with six lights.

6. Roof:

- a. Shape, covering: The roof is a simple gabled roof covered in white asphalt shingles.
- b. Cornice, eaves: A shallow eave occurs along the north facade. A somewhat deeper one is found on the south facade. Metal soffit panels close the undersides of all eaves.

C. Site:

1. General setting: The principal facade faces west onto Malden Drive.
2. Outbuildings: A metal and wood carport with a green corrugated plastic roof is located east of the house.

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PART II. PROJECT INFORMATION

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